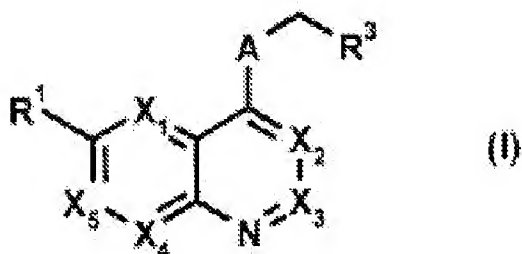


IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) Compounds of formula (I):



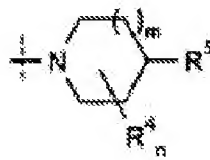
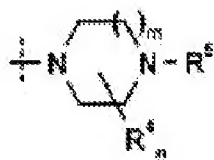
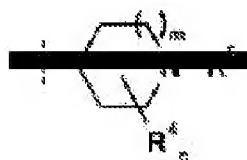
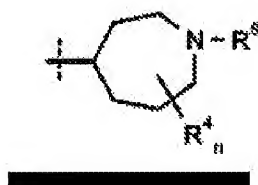
wherein A is an oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen atom or a C₁₋₄alkylene, C₂₋₄alkenylene, C₂₋₄alkynylene or C₁₋₄heteroalkylene group,

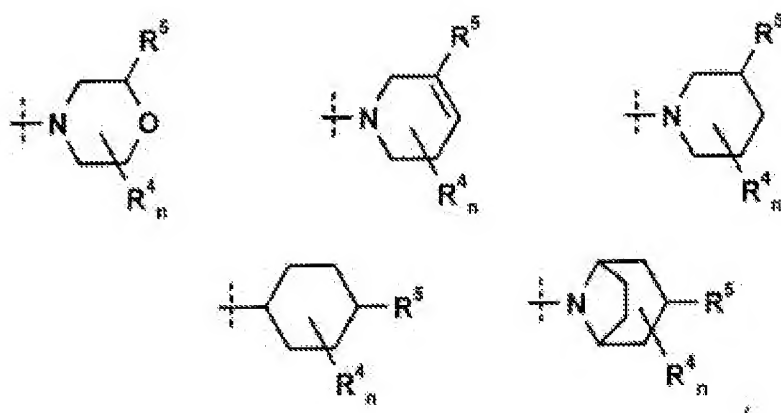
X₁, X₂, X₃, X₄ and X₅ are ~~each independently of the others nitrogen atoms or~~ groups of formula CR²,

R¹ is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, an alkyloxy group or a heteroalkyloxy group,

R² is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or a hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or heteroalkyl group,

R³ is selected from the following groups:





the radicals R^4 , each independently of any other(s), are a hydroxy group, a C_{1-6} alkyl group or a C_{1-8} heteroalkyl group,

R^5 is an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radical,

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and

m is 0 or 2,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or a pharmacologically acceptable formulation thereof.

Claim 2. (Original) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein A is an oxygen atom or a group of formula CH_2 or $CH(OH)$.

Claim 3. (**Currently amended**) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein **one of the groups X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 and X_5 is a nitrogen atom and the others are CH groups, or** all of the groups X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 and X_5 are CH groups.

Claim 4. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is a halogen atom, a C_{1-6} alkyloxy group, a methyl group or an ethyl group.

Claim 5. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is a

methoxy group.

Claim 6. ((Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is a C_{1-6} heteroalkyl group having one or two oxygen atoms as individual hetero atoms.

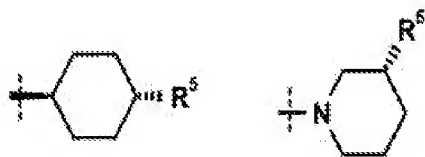
Claim 7. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is a group of formula $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OCONH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_3$ or $-(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH}$.

Claim 8. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein n is 0 or 1.

Claim 9. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is an aralkyl group or a heteroaralkyl group.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is a group of formula $-\text{Y}-\text{Cy}$, Y being a C_1 - C_6 alkylene, C_2 - C_6 alkenylene or C_1 - C_6 heteroalkylene group, wherein optionally a hydrogen atom may have been replaced by a hydroxy group or two hydrogen atoms may have been replaced by an $=\text{O}$ group, and Cy being an optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl or heteroaryl group containing 1 or 2 rings and from 5 to 10 ring atoms, or an optionally substituted arylheterocycloalkyl or heteroarylheterocycloalkyl group containing two rings and 9 or 10 ring atoms.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is selected from the following groups:



Claim 12. (Previously presented) Pharmaceutical compositions that comprise a compound according to claim 1 and, optionally, carrier substances and/or adjuvants.

Claim 13. **(currently amended) Use A method of using** a compound or of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 in the treatment of bacterial infections.